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AND METHOD OF RESPIRATORY SUPPORT

OF A PATIENT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Further to the June 14, 2007 Office Action, the November 14, 2007 Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action, and numerous conferences with Examiner Mitchell, which Applicant's representative appreciates, please further amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.